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Docket 17341CIP2**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Voet et al. ) Examiner: Chih Min Kam  
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Serial Number: 10/017,834 ) Art Unit: 1653  
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Filed: October 30, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 6724  
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For: BOTULINUM TOXIN THERAPY FOR )  
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HASHIMOTO'S THYROIDITIS ) Irvine, California

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) an 11 page response to the August 25, 2003 office action from the patent office; (2) this 2 page Transmittal Letter; (3) 3 executed terminal disclaimers, and; (4) a return postcard.

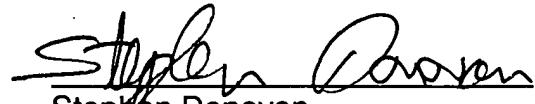
Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the office action.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	13	= 0 x	\$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	04	= 1 x	\$86.00	= \$86.00
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add		No	\$290.00	= \$0.00
Time Extension Fees:			2 months	= \$420.00
Terminal Disclaimer Fee:			3 x \$110.00	= \$330.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>				<b>\$836.00</b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or necessary for the filing, processing or entering of this paper or any of the enclosed papers, and to credit any overpayment, to deposit account 01-0885.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: January 5, 2004

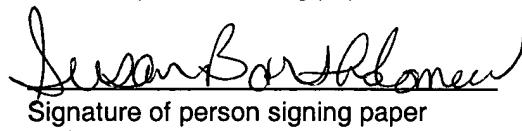
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I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter, Response to Office Action and 3 Terminal Disclaimers and any other documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date **January 5, 2004** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label number **EV193720760US** addressed to, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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**This response to office action cancels claim 2, amends claims 1, 8 and 9 and adds new claim 14. See pages 10-11 of this response.**

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